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Striking a Light With a Popgun.

The inhabitants of the countries bordering on India have their own methods of making fire. A Burmese messenger recently brought a note to an English official, and the latter observed something resembling a boy's popgun hanging by the messenger's side. Curiosity prompted him to ask the native what it was, and he was surprised to find that it was a machine for making fire.

The native exhibited the apparatus and explained the working, concluding with a practical demonstration. It was a tube, closed at one end and fitted with a piston. At the end of the piston was a groove or cavity, smeared with wax, which was used for making thread or inflammable material adhere to it. The tinder, to keep the old name, is pressed on the wax when a light is required and is not kept there always.

Placing the wisp of cotton on the wax, the native inserted the tightly fitting piston in the tube, then forced it along the tube by giving it a sharp blow. On withdrawing the piston the cotton was found to be alight, having been ignited by the concussion with the compressed air—Pearson's Weekly.

Gulutz, Thiers and Bismarck.

One day I was invited to dinner with the Count of Enzenberg at the residence of Prince von Bismarck in Berlin. The count, a former chargé d'affaires in Paris, was a great collector of autographs. After a repast the count exhibited a sheet of paper on which Gulutz and Thiers had affixed their signatures. "It is very interesting," said Prince von Bismarck. "Allow me to show this to my wife." (She was sick in bed at that time.) In a few minutes the chancellor returned, and, returning the sheet of paper to the diplomat from Württemberg, he added, "I hope that I did not spoil it by writing something on it."

Here follows what was written on the paper:

My long life has taught me that it is necessary to forgive a good deal and forget nothing.

A little forgetfulness does not diminish the sincerity of forgiveness.

My own life has taught me that I have a great deal to forget and a great deal to which to be forgiven.

—Berlin Free Press.

Blunt Judge Morris.

On one occasion, in trying an abduction case, Lord Morris, once chief justice of Ireland, addressed the jury as follows: "I am compelled to direct you to find a verdict of guilty in this case, but you will easily see that I think it is a trifling thing, which I regard as quite unfit to occupy my time. It is more valuable than yours. At any rate, it is much better paid for. Find, therefore, the prisoner guilty of abduction, which rests, mind you, on four points—the father was not averse, the mother was not opposed, the girl was willing and the boy was convoyed."

The jury found the prisoner guilty, and the judge sentenced him to remain in the dock till the rising of the court. Hardly had he delivered sentence than, turning to the sheriff, Lord Morris said: "Let us go," and, looking at the prisoner, he called across the court, "Marry the girl at once, and God bless you both."

How High Birds Fly.

A Strassburg aeronaut says he has seen an eagle at the height of 3,000 yards, and again a pair of storks and a buzzard 900 yards above the sea level. On March 10, 1890, some aeronauts observed a lark flying at a height of 1,000 yards. On July 18, 1899, another balloon met a couple of crows at an altitude of 1,400 yards. These, however, are exceptions. Birds are hardly ever seen above a height of 1,000 yards; even above 400 yards they are not frequent.

A Relic of Peter the Great.

The cottage where Peter the Great dwelt when he was learning the trade of shipbuilding in Zaandam, Holland, still exists, though somewhat dilapidated. It contains the rude furniture which the great Peter used—a bedstead, table and two chairs. It is incased in a building erected for the purpose, and over the mantel is a tablet erected by Alexander of Russia in 1814.

Pacing a Natural Gait.

The pacing habit is common among animals, says a writer in Scribner's Magazine. Many animals pace—cattle, for instance; and, among dogs, setters. I believe pacing to be a rather more natural gait than trotting. Trotting, as it exists in our fast horses, is scarcely a natural gait, but is rather the result of breeding and education.

A Night Light.

Some people make it a point never to retire without a light burning in the house. A bit of information worth knowing is that a small even light may be obtained from a small piece of candle all night if fine powdered salt is piled around the candle until the black part of the wick is reached.

Work For It.

Nothing that is of real worth can be achieved without courageous working. Man owes his growth chiefly to that active striving of the will, that encounter with difficulty, which we call effort; and it is astonishing to find how often results apparently impracticable are thus made possible.

Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup for teething babies.

Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup for teething babies, Full-size bottle, 10 cents. Cures Wind Colic, Diarrhoea, Loss of Sleep, Griping Pains, Sour Stomach, Fever, Cholera Infantum. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup also promotes the digestion and soothes the baby. Sold by Richard Gibson and all druggists.

A Profitable Investment.

"I was troubled for about seven years with my stomach and in bed half the time," says E. DeWitt, Somerset, Ind. "I spent about \$1,000 and never could get anything to help me until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken a few bottles and am entirely well." You don't live by what you eat, but by what you digest and assimilate. If your stomach doesn't digest your food you are really starving. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does the stomach's work by digesting the food. You don't have to diet. Eat all you want. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater.

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